

THE HOCKING SENTINEL

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GOSSIP.

—Mrs. I. N. Stiers is on the sick list.

—Look out for the girls Saturday evening.

—Wash Dollison is reported on the sick list.

—W. W. McDonald went to New Lexington, Monday.

—The best attraction of the season, "Two Old Cronies."

—Bert Stedem spent Sunday in Logan with his parents.

—John Saver spent Sunday with his son James, at Glenster.

—Kirk Wolfe came up to see Heywood, Tuesday evening.

—W. F. McClanahan of Union Fairport, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Lindie White is visiting her brother Joe White of Nelsonville.

—Mrs. Jerome Bishop of east Hunter st., is confined to her room.

—Mrs. Ben Jadin was confined to her room last week with neuritis.

—Miss Mackin of Adams, is the guest of May Montgomery this week.

—Capt. Freiser's orchestra gives a dance at Hartmann's Hall this evening.

—You can't afford to miss them. At Rempel's Opera House Saturday night.

—The Kleinsmidts are in Zanesville working on the Zanesville Fair race.

—Bird O. White spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen, at Haydenville.

—Frank Stier who has been spending a few days in Newark has returned to the city.

—John Daniel night operator for the Hocking Valley, is in Greenfield looking after his car business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox of Logan, spent Tuesday in Nelsonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore.

—Geo. Kesterman, who has been on the sick list, with "grippe" is able to be out again and at his place of duty.

—Miss Mary Sunderland entertained the Nat. Shell Sewing circle at her home on Hunter street, Friday evening.

—Michael Kreig of Logan, was on his way last week looking for a farm with the object of buying—Lancaster Record.

—Miss Blanche daughter of J. N. Acker, who has been teaching school at Jobs, spent Sunday in Logan the guest of her parents.

—The rank of E-quire was conferred upon Arthur F. Wilson last Friday evening, by the Laureville Lodge K. of P.

—Andy Nunnenaker, who has been traveling for the Canton Hardware Co. of Canton, Ohio, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

—Attorneys C. V. Wright and E. O. Pettit of Logan, were here last Friday on business and gave this office a pleasant call. —McArthur Dem. Enquirer.

—The late Dr. Bowers, carried \$3,000 insurance in the Royal Avonmouth Order, being a member of Logan Elmer Council of this city—Circleville Union Herald.

—We are having Republican times now. Have you noticed that great boom that was promised by the Republican papers and campaign speakers a few months ago? —Chillicothe Advertiser.

—Miss Lulu Lindley entertained at cards at her home last evening, the Misses Ida Sisher, Julia Work, Bessie Bradlock and Messrs. W. A. Henderson, Sam Brooke, Earl Lindley and George Stallsmith.

—A. J. Bradley of Lancaster, general agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was in town Friday and says business is good in his line. If any one can do business in that line it is A. J. Bradley.

—A large metal stand lamp was overturned, against the sw's curtains in the north bay window at the residence of Dr. L. C. Wright, on last Friday night. The flames were soon extinguished and the damage light.

—A petition will be presented to the commissioners of Hocking county at their next regular session, praying that the public road be so changed as to avoid the hill north of the residence of Arch Fox in Perry township.

—A man came over into town yesterday morning, rode up Linn street, dismounted, took off his overcoat, spread it over his horse and the went about his business. The humane society is not looking for men of this class. —Perry Telegraph.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

—Carroll Brown was in McArthur, Sunday.

—Ed Wade spent Friday in the capital city.

—Gertie Cook is spending the week in Carroll.

—Everybody will enjoy Japanese wedding lunch free.

—Two Old Cronies at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

—Additional "gossip" on first page of this issue.

—See the pretty girls at the Opera House Saturday night.

—Lan Gage spent a few days last week at the Reform Farm.

—Lunch free at Japanese wedding Tuesday Feb. 11th.

—Mrs. Clara White Woodin spent the day with friends in Logan, Lancaster Eagle.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooke entertained the whist club last Thursday evening.

—Mr. Z. Zarrick of Lancaster, is the guest this week of Mr. Ed Scenlan and family.

—Two Old Cronies at Rempel's Opera House Saturday night.

—Geo. Ranch who has been under the weather for a few days is now able to be out and around again.

—Mrs. Sarah Trickett of Logan, is visiting Mrs. Nancy Barnum of Nelsonville this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Lehman, after a pleasant visit in the country, returned home the first of the week.

—If you want to see your best girl go to the Japanese wedding, you will find her there.

—Mr. J. Ucker, after a pleasant visit in Logan, returned to his home in the West, Monday morning.

—Representative Rochester came down from Columbus, Sunday to spend the day with his family.

—Three lads have been employed to carry the Two Old Cronie girls from the depot to the hotel, Saturday.

—Sophomore class will Japanese wedding at I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening.

—Rufus Reber of the Star Tribune of Charleston, W. Va., is in the city this week the guest of relatives.

—The Vinton County Republican is running the "Do You Know" column that we threw in the waste basket.

—The Misses Kleinsmidt entertained the Martin Luther society with a taffy pulling last Thursday evening.

—On next Tuesday evening the Japs have a wedding at the Odd Fellow Hall.

—Bill Bowley, ex-champion checker player of Logan, was beaten four straight games by C. N. Schwarz.

—Frank Bushaw has moved from east Main street to the Acker property on north Mulberry street.

—Geo. Mumford and wife have gone on a two week's business trip to New York, and other cities. —Cincinnati Dispatch.

—C. N. Schwarz was the recipient of a beautiful bust of Pope Leo XIII by his sister, Miss Anna Schwarz, of Columbus, O.

—Miss Elgin, daughter of Gen. G. G. Gage, entertained a few friends at her home on east Second street last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. J. E. Wedman entertained a number of friends at the Hotel Beery, Tuesday noon in honor of Mrs. C. C. Norton of Greenfield.

—You remember the girls with Rice & Barton's drew the big houses for them. Go see Two Old Cronies Saturday night and you can see more and prettier ones.

—John Lewis, fireman on the C. H. V. & T. railway engine No. 60, jumped off the running board of his engine at the Pomeroy round house Saturday afternoon, to escape a falling funnel, and sprained one ankle pretty badly.

—Miss Mary Hopkins entertained at her home on east Hunter street, Thursday evening, the following persons: Misses Meme Horn, May Palmer, and Blanche Morehead and Messrs. Ivan Rudisill, Herbert Sanderson, Harry Rochester and Arthur Haines. The evening was pleasantly spent when at ten o'clock a delicate lunch was served.

—J. L. Turner has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Will House. The invoice will be made next week and Mr. Turner will take possession on the 9th of March. H. S. Hamilton is to fix the price on all articles in the invoice on which Messrs. Turner and Martin cannot agree. As Mr. Martin has decided to sell, we are glad the house is going in such good hands as Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

—Yerges for repairing.

—Mrs. Oakley Case is at this writing serious ill.

—Maher and Fitzsimmon fight on Valentine Day.

—L. Yerges the watchmaker at Rebers.

—Lawson Tussing, of New Lexington is in the city.

—Eli Clute of Greendale was seen on our streets yesterday.

—Miss Beem returned to her home at Spencer Ind., yesterday.

—Lewis Cook of Lancaster is the guest of his sister Miss Emma Cook.

—Mrs. C. W. Worlin called on friends at Lancaster Saturday.

—Our High school programme is crowded out this week.

—James Monroe Portsmouth was registered at the Rempel House Sunday.

—S. W. Nele of Toledo was in the city on business Saturday.

—J. C. Dick came down from Lancaster Saturday.

—Died—Jesse Roby at his home in Green Township, Feb. 2nd.

—The New York Sun, The greatest of all New York newspapers.

—Get a Pittsburgh Post, the largest penny paper in the world, get one of John Lappen agent.

—Ab Woods who has been on the sick list is convalescing.

—Ira Bell of Zanesville was in the city Monday on business.

—Chas. Flommi spent Sunday with his sister Miss J. J. J.

—Willard Webb was up from Nelsonville yesterday.

—John Nixon is now asst local editor of the Dollison Democrat, so he says.

—P. A. Bright who is attending school at Athens was in the city Monday.

—Perry Stockwell of Lancaster was a business visitor yesterday.

—Help the Sophomore class next Tuesday evening.

—Turn out and make the Japanese Wedding a success.

—Go to Lancaster to-morrow evening and see the Country Circus at the Opera House.

—T. R. Walburn leaves Wednesday for Chicago on a business trip.

—James R. Adams the clown is with the Country Circus.

—The Pittsburgh Post, the greatest of all news papers John Lappen is our agent.

—Helen F. Pursell is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Wright in Lancaster this week.

—Quite a crowd from here intends going to Lancaster to-morrow evening to witness the County Circus.

—Mrs. Clara Martin McNeil has secured the Country Circus as an attraction at the Opera House Lancaster to-morrow evening.

—Thad Allen of the Journal-Gazette went up to Columbus Tuesday to see the DeWolf Hopper Opera company.

—Harry Binsinger of Lancaster was in the stock of Stockwell and Beck.

—Frank Kessler sons have their circulates printed in Nelsonville. We suggest that he move his so called grocery to the Independent office.

—Chuck Armstrong, J. R. West, Henry Lutz and Henry Trimmer attended the funeral of Judge Huffman Monday.

—Mrs. Frank Gallagher and daughter are visiting Mrs. G's father Col. Montgomery at Cleveland this week.

—Bell Gaslin was the esteemed guest of Ed Rowles and wife, of Bremen, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Strope of Indianapolis, who have been visiting the family of D. White returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Misses Hesse Nixon and Hattie Davis of Gore, are the guests of Parley Nixon and family here, this week. —Bremen Banner.

—The majority of the excursionists to Columbus on Tuesday attended the performance at the Grand Opera House, very few going to the High Street Theatre.

—Mrs. E. P. Armstrong accompanied her sister, who is going to make her future home at Martins Ferry W. Va., as far as Columbus this morning.

—Manager Koppe announced about 5 o'clock Tuesday the Alba Heywoods wife was at the point of death in Toledo, and no show could be given. Two Old Cronies Saturday evening.

—Ex-Treasurer John Notestone Charley Monroe, F. Schlegel, B. B. Burden, H. Eide and Thad Apen attended the funeral of Judge Huffman at New Lexington, Monday.

—Leslie Vinters, Hayes Finney and Irwin Radbill are the Advertising Committee for the Japanese Wedding at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Tuesday evening.

WHIST TABLE.

WHIST, AND HOW IT IS TAUGHT

AND THE SALARY DERIVED FROM IT.

A Genteel Profession for Ladies.

Breezy Sparks From Our Correspondents.

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PICKERS FROM THE TABLE.

Items of interest, questions, suggestions, etc., relating to the game are solicited and should be addressed to J. T. Brannan, care of Hocking Sentinel.

About ten years ago, almost accidentally, a few women began to give lessons in whist. At first they just dilted into it. Beginning in their own immediate circles, they found that there was a demand for such instruction from outside which soon developed into a regular vocation. This is the experience of some of the most famous of the American whist teachers of the day, such as Miss Gertrude Clapp and Miss Kate Wheelock, the latter being known in the whist world as the "Whist Queen." These ladies, as well as some others, spend their winter in traveling from city to city, giving courses of instruction in the game to individuals and classes. It is impossible to say exactly how many women are engaged in this way at the present time. Nearly every local ity now has its teacher, professional or amateur, although the best seems altogether in the direction of the women who make a business of it, and their method seems to be the most successful.

Giving whist lessons seems to have an especial apt action for women of gentle birth. The game itself requires education and delicate perception, and the women who take an interest in it are usually cultured and refined. The suburbs of the great cities, above all, seem to furnish a special field for this new occupation, and no one can help remarking that it is there that this whist fever has taken its firmest hold.

Of course methods of teachers vary exceedingly. Some use the text books of "Cavendish," as Mr. Henry James of London, the whist writer, is called, though his American devotees also know him by the more familiar title of "The Master." Some rely upon oral instruction and the play of actual hands. A great deal depends upon the teacher, a great deal upon the pupils. It cannot be said that there is any regulated form of instruction as yet. It may be mentioned that one male instructor has adopted the plan of illustrating his lectures by means of the stereopticon, with slides representing hands and plays. This is a most effective way of reaching large classes, but none of the women teachers, so far as can be learned, has yet adopted this wholesale method of instruction. Their classes, in fact, are usually confined to four or five members, the lessons varying in length from an hour to an hour and a half, and it can easily be imagined that the physical and mental strain that a woman who adopts this pursuit has to undergo must be very great. Many women in the business, however, from autumn to spring, have their whole time filled with successive classes.

The financial side of the matter is worth noting. Of course there is a certain amount of exaggeration about the income thus earned. The most successful women teachers of whist probably do not make more than \$3,000 a year, and to gain this they are obliged to travel from place to place and are at more or less expense. Those who have the highest reputation get about a dollar and a half a lesson, and from that price slide down, depending upon the locality, and the enthusiasm as well as the vigor of the instructress. One curious fact is that in a great many places women of society not under any necessity of earning their living have entered into competition with their former instructors in the game, making an excuse for it that the professional women "courses" her pupils. The hard times of the last few years have naturally increased this class of instructors, while the ever widening of the circle in which modern whist is appreciated seems to make business for all.

In these days when women are seeking in every way for means of independent existence, it is remarkable that a mere pastime like whist could afford them such an opportunity of earning a livelihood in an agreeable manner. These women professors of the game are certainly making whist playing by correct principles an almost universal accomplishment. The leading experts, indeed, generally admit that the interest women take in it and the instruction and study that they are willing to undergo have had a leading share in raising the standard of whist playing throughout the country.

We have received several communications from our correspondents this week in which they are trying to amuse themselves by poking a little fun at us, but then did you ever see or know a politician, a journalist or in fact any good man of prominence who has not befriended a constituent or a friend and in return received the censure and unmerited rebuke of his inferiors, the selfsame constituents and friends. Such is our case, we have belittled ourselves and damned the dress of a pedagogue to teach some of our friends the modern game of whist as it should be played. We give them newspaper notoriety etc., but some of them being so full of comprehension that they cannot see it in that light, and therefore do not appreciate the favors. Such is the trials of all good, great and noble men.

That unappreciable, untrifled, never can win, whist player, Harry Ambrose, of whom the Hon. Yerges had the audacity to introduce to our readers as "Al" whist player, had the nerve to challenge himself and John E. Canty to mortal combat with a pack of cards in a game of whist last Saturday evening. As Brer Yerges had him registered "Al" we stood somewhat in awe of him for a few hands until we had him sized up, and after that, Oh my! A cinch! Do you know what a cinch is? Well Harry is one, but we are not going to tell any body about it but ourself, as we don't want him to think we have such a poor opinion of his playing abilities. Why Harry actually played away from an ace and king suit and on second lead to when he knew that his partner could not cover the nine spot of the suit. O ye Gods! Begone! Away with your "Al" whist players.

Canty and Hartly will make a good team with a little more experience as partners, even now Yerges and Rose have no cinch in beating them.

The boys are waiting for Mac Connell, of Columbus, to come down. Mac is a good player, and with Yerges as a partner, can put up good game.

Charles Bowley has been initiated into the mysteries of the Logan Whist Club, and we predict from his first sitting, that in a short time he will play as still a game as any of the boys.

Rudolph Brown has not played a rubber for two weeks, wonder if Rudolph is not staying the game, if so, look out for a ranch at his next sitting boys.

Ed. Hartly is the only member of the club who has not assisted in making a ranch.

John Brannan is the only member who will, when he holds the ace, king, queen and deuce of a suit, lead the deuce.

Yerges and Rose is considered the best team in the L. W. C., but they occasionally run against a snag and get the worst of it.

Frank Brown has improved so much in his playing that Charley Rose will take him for a partner now but if he makes a bad play, Oh my!

One of the oldest members of the L. W. C., Bob Davy, has been missing for two weeks. The boys are getting uneasy about you Bob, present your card.

Jim Rochester thinks he can play whist. The Whist Club would like to make your acquaintance; they think they can take some of the conceit out of you.

Messrs. Will Keynes and Gus Maggon were the guests of the L. W. C. last Monday evening. Brer. Will it seems can't appreciate good playing. Will says Mosier Yerge plays a very bum game.

Charley Bowley's weak point in playing is that when he holds a poor hand he gives it away and thus the boys know how to play him. The beauty of the game Charles is, that when you have a bad hand to say nothing but play ball.

Although Josia Rochester was under the weather last week, he never missed a sitting. Josia always has that laugh of his with him, and the moment John Brannan loses an ace that laugh can be heard a square away.

Geo. Elvers is the luckiest player in the club. Geo. would be all right if he didn't talk so much.

The Whist Club has not received that challenge from the court house gentlemen yet.

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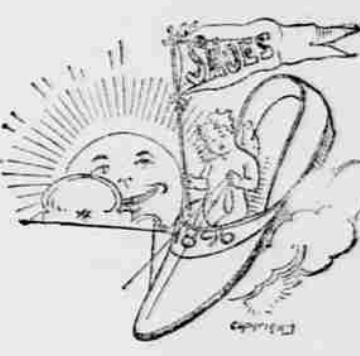
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